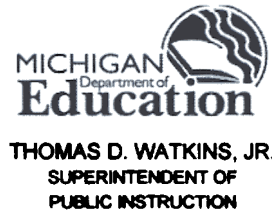




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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas D. Watkins, Jr. *[Signature]* Chairman

SUBJECT: Report on a Modification to the Previously Approved Clare-Gladwin Regional Education Service District Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services

Pursuant to Section 380.1711 of the School Code of 1976, each intermediate school district (ISD) must develop, establish, continually evaluate, and modify its Plan for the delivery of special education programs and services. Approval of the Plan indicates that ISDs' and local constituent districts' special education programs and services described in the Plan meet standards which are consistent with federal and state requirements. Approval also allows ISDs to receive reimbursement pursuant to the State School Aid Act.

Any intervening modification of a previously approved ISD Plan must also receive approval

Staff has reviewed, and the Superintendent has approved, a modification to the previously approved Clare-Gladwin Regional Education Service District (RES D) Plan.

**Clare-Gladwin RESD**

The modification to the Clare-Gladwin RESD Plan pertains to changing the delivery of the severe cognitive impairment/severe multiple impairment programs from 230 days a year, 5 days per week to 206 days per year, but still maintaining the 1,150 clock hour requirement.

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